

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.

Rev. R. C. Beaman and family leave for Washington next Saturday.

THE FISHERMAN & FARMER wish all its good friends and subscribers a MERRY X'MAS.

Mr. James Shephard of Berkeley, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

Glance over our advertising columns and call on our friends for what you want. They have it.

Quite a number of our school girls and boys are expected to arrive home next Saturday and Monday.

Mr. J. A. Starboard of Belcross was in the city last week. While here he made us a very pleasant call.

For a Christmas present a pair of shoes from Fowler's will prove a lasting reminder and a very acceptable gift.

Miss Fannie O'Neal who has been attending A. C. I. left Saturday for her home in Currituck to spend Christmas.

The Standard Pharmacy is the pharmacy of the city. See their ad calling attention to Christmas novelties. They buy to sell not to keep.

Mr. S. O. Garrison, travelling salesman for L. L. Winder & Co spent several days here this week and left yesterday for his home in Virginia to spend the holidays.

Turkey and Goose are in popular demand for Christmas week. Either one or both will do for our little army of food exterminators.

Mr. Roy Crawford is putting upon the market a clearing fund put up by the Crawford Chemical Co. of this city. We wish the enterprise success.

Special values in cotton, linen and turkish towels, plain white, colored bordered, fringed or hemstitched at Fowler & Co's.

Mr. G. F. Derickson left Tuesday for Camden county on a survey in the interest of the Elizabeth City Lumber Co.

Messrs Walter T. Old and Jas. G. Fearing are to establish a new grocery store on Main street. We wish the young gentlemen unbounded success.

Misses Rida Derickson and Gussie Kramer arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays. These two charming young ladies are welcomed by a host of admirers and friends.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Mr. J. H. Bateman, of Woodville Tuesday. Mr. Bateman was on his way from a trip across the Sound.

Fowler & Co. call your attention to their line of kid gloves black, tans, grays, and white at 75c and \$1 a pair. You'll find they'll give the greatest amount of satisfaction possible at the price.

By the advice of his friends Mr. Jas. Wilcox is in the country. Occasionally the excitement over the disappearance grows intense and as the Cropsey family and many others seem to think Wilcox responsible for her disappearance some violence toward the young man is feared. His friends say that at any time he is wanted he can be quickly found and is ready to answer all charges.

Reports of "differences" between the Police and the Citizens Committee are freely spoken of. We presume that the difference grows out of the fact that each party prefers to keep its clues to itself rather than to disclose them. Both are doing all they can to solve the terrible mystery which engages the attention of all. No trace of Miss Cropsey has been found. Here and there, someone, supposed by strangers to be her is reported, but here at home we know that it is not. No one thinks that Nellie has run away from home. The search in the river is still prosecuted although nearly a month has elapsed since she disappeared.

Rev. J. S. Underwood the new Presiding Elder is expected this week.

The opening of Water street is in the hands of the committee on street improvement.

A light fall of snow Monday night came as a reminder that more was to follow. Better get in a supply of coal and wood.

Rev. R. A. Willis, who has served the Elizabeth City District for four years as presiding elder, left Tuesday for Littleton his future home.

FOUND—Sunday evening on the corner of Road and Main streets, an amethyst belt buckle or clasp. Owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

The Elizabeth City Lumber Company has purchased a new yacht, the Spray, from Norfolk. She arrived Tuesday and was put on the railway to be repainted and overhauled.

At Fowler & Co's. you will find many sensible articles for Christmas giving, as for instance ladies' capes and jackets and fur collarettes at prices that cannot fail to please both giver and receiver.

Our neighbors Cartwright and Shephard shut up shop and went hunting Tuesday afternoon, they both got back safe we rejoice to say. Cartwright claims that he could make as much noise as Shephard when they shot their guns.

The magnificent X'mas goods which our wide-awake advertisers are displaying is a proof of old Betsy's growth and increasing business. Our advertisers—and by the way—they are the leading and most reliable business men in the city, say they never had a better trade or a brighter outlook than at present.

"The Fair," our big department store, is offering as special, ties, dolls, books, fancy china, etc. There is no trouble to find what you wish at this store. Try them for your Christmas goods.

There will be a Temperance Echo meeting in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to which the public generally is most cordially invited. As an interesting program has been prepared it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

TOO PREVIOUS.

Carolina Robinson and Ettie Spence, two negro women got a little "previous" in laying in their stock of Christmas supplies. Going into Mitchell's Bee Hive where his army of clerks were all busy, they proceeded to "take in" various articles, hosiery, handkerchiefs, perfumery, etc. as they were able to secret them, while everybody was busy. Fortunately the discovery was made that they were troubled with take-to-mania and they were carried before the Mayor who held them under bond for the Grand Jury. They had stolen about \$250.00 worth of articles.

Selig's Jewelry Parlor.

Selig's Jewelry store on corner Main and Water streets is a "Thing of Beauty," everything sparkles and glistens and is so pretty that one is tempted to give way to a desire to own the whole thing, "just to look at". Selig is O.K. too, there is no doubt about that. Been here for 20 years and what he doesn't know about the jewelry business isn't worth knowing.

Grandfathers Tales.

We thank our venerable friend Col. R. B. Creevy for a copy of his book, "Grandfathers Tales". The tales are pleasantly told, and are in character just what the title of the book indicates, "Grandfather's Tales". We trust that a generous public will buy and read and treasure these reminiscent sketches, and that the author will be given the mead of praise due him for putting together in such attractive form facts which some day will be of good value in the make up of state history.

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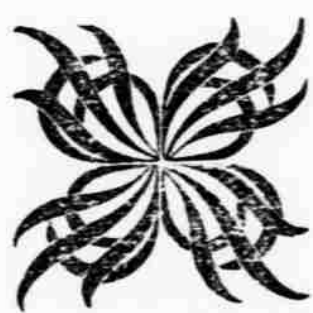
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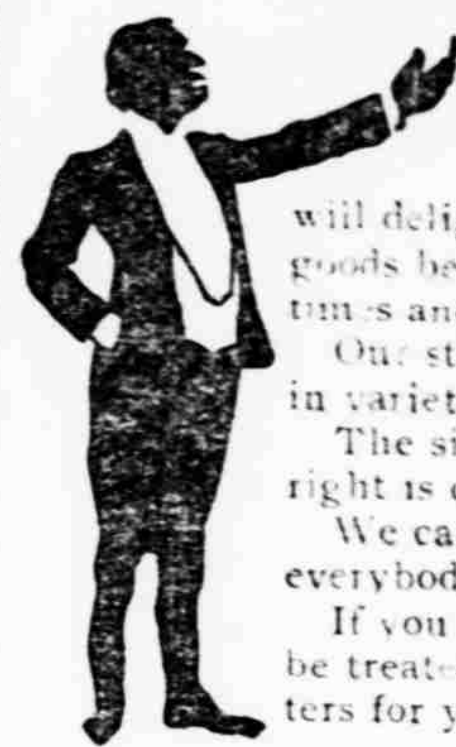
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POINDEXTER STREET.

THE UP-TO-DATE HOLIDAY STOCK HAS COME.



Our Bright, Sparkling Line of Christmas Gifts is ready for inspection. Come and look. Your judgment will tell you what to do. You will delight in our fine display of holiday goods because it is in close touch with the times and anticipates your every want.

Our stock is thoroughly up with the times in variety and novelty in every department. The simple plain talk of the price that is right is our convincing argument.

We can, we will, we do supply just what everybody wants for Christmas.

If you want to buy right, if you want to be treated right make our store headquarters for your Christmas buying.

With pride and confidence in the variety, richness, and completeness of our beautiful holiday stock, we invite you to look through our line of

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and hundreds of articles that we have not space to enumerate in this advertisement.

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